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1. The Julius Fucik plant of the Skoda works in Brno is located in Brno-Dornych, between Dornych and Cechynska Street, about 300 meters from the railroad station. It occupies an area of about 300 by 80 meters.
2. The plant employs about 1,500 people, half of whom are women. Only some 20% of the workers are skilled. Work is done in two eight-hour shifts.
3. Important personnel in the plant are:
 - a. (Fnu) Kaunic, plant manager [REDACTED] 25X1
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 - b. Ing. (fnu) Janoska, deputy manager [REDACTED] 25X1
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 - c. (Fnu) Frybor, foreman of all workshops [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] 25X1
 - d. (Fnu) Michalek, chairman of the works council [REDACTED] 25X1
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 - e. (Fnu) Ulc, political officer [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] 25X1
 - f. (Fnu) Pinous, security officer [REDACTED] 25X1
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4. The plant produces electrical equipment chiefly, including electric switchboxes, air and oil switches for power stations and equipment for dredging machines. Its products are mostly sent to Rumania, Hungary and the USSR. Recently urgent deliveries were made to the Kunsice plant of the Vitkovice Klement Gottwald Iron Works.

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5. Non-ferrous metals for the plant are received from the Vah Machinery Works in Povazska Bystrica (Q50/071) and from the Celakovice Metal Foundries in Celakovice (Q51/L99). Gumolit comes from Bratislava, porcelain insulators of all types from the First Czech Porcelain Plant Epiag in Karlove Vary. All other materials are provided through the Metallurgic Sales Depots (Hutni prodejni sklad) of Prague and Brno, under the Plan for Manufacture and Distribution. Ferro-alloys come from the United Machinery Plants and Foundries (Spojene strojirny a slevarny B. Smerala), Storek-Ukva, in Brno.
 6. The plant is surrounded by a wooden fence and bordered on the east by the Ponavka brook. Inside, it is divided into production centers, which are largely independent operational units, according to the SPH (Independent Plant Economy-Samostatne podnikove hospodarstvi) system, which was originally introduced by the Bata plants.
 7. Everything which is destined for the USSR is produced under the supervision of Soviet officers, who are attached to each unit. The same Soviet officers accept delivery of the finished products.
1. [] Comment: Presumably the trade name of a molded insulating material, probably with a rubber base or rubber-like qualities. ([] Comment: Possibly produced by Gumon .s.p. in Bratislava).

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